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Dear Bill:

For the past eighteen months you and I have worked very closely on matters of vital national interest. My decision to leave government service at this time in no way decreases the high esteem that I have for you, and for your leadership of the Agency. You assumed a difficult job at a critical stage in the Agency's life, and Langley will continue to bear your imprint long into the future.

Bill, it has been a distinct pleasure to have served with you. As you know your future efforts become increasingly indispensable to our President.

Pat, as well, sends along her best wishes to you and Sophie.

Sincerely,



The Honorable
William J. Casey,
Central Intelligence Agency,
Washington, D.C.

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